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June 3, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 13, 1964, requesting additional information regarding a photograph purporting to depict the house of General Edwin Walker, which has been marked as Commission Exhibit 5. There are attached four copies of a memorandum dated May 22, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, covering the investigation requested in your letter.

Regarding the traces of ink, or some similar substance, on the face of Exhibit 5, it has been determined that this was not on the photograph when received by this Bureau, and that the stains are the result of the fingerprint examination conducted on this exhibit. It is not possible to determine the approximate time of day when this photograph was taken, based on shadows appearing in the photograph, because there are no definite shadows and it has been established that the photograph was made under cloudy or cloudy-bright conditions under which no specific shadows result.

The photographs which you submitted that were taken by the Dallas Police Department, marked "A" and "F," and Commission Exhibit 5 are returned herewith. This Bureau has not received, during this investigation, a negative of the photograph represented by Commission Exhibit 5.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: By letter dated May 13, 1964, the Commission requested additional information regarding a photograph of Walker's house (Commission Exhibit 5). This photograph bears blue stains on the face and the license plate is torn from the car. They requested whether or not the picture was in this condition when received. Investigation shows that the license was torn from the photograph when received, but the blue stains were from fingerprint examination. They also requested that the approximate date and time of day the photograph was made be determined, if possible. Dallas has furnished letterhead memoranda regarding their investigation and these are being furnished to the Commission. Based on construction in the background of one photograph, the date of the picture has been established as approximately March 9 and 10, 1963. The Commission requested whether or not the negative was available. No negative is known to exist.

NOTE: It is noted that the Commission letter suggests the possibility of identifying the automobile in one of the photographs through interview with General Walker. Dallas airtel 5/25/64 states that Walker is a very controversial figure and any contact with him would undoubtedly cause him to alert the press media concerning the nature of the inquiries. Dallas recommends that Walker not be interviewed since their investigation has resulted in information that the automobile most likely is the car of one Charles F. Kilhr who is a frequent visitor to the Walker residence.

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